

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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POLICY FOR OIL PSUs
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is the policy of the Government to make the oil Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) to face the emerging competition during the changing scenario of privatisation;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to decentralise the powers;
- (c) if so, whether dual operation of oil PSUs retail outlets would adversely effect its efficiency; and
- (d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a):- Yes, Sir.

(b):- The Government have decontrolled marketing of all petroleum products except Motor Spirit, High Speed Diesel, LPG (Domestic), Kerosene(PDS), Aviation Turbine Fuel which are presently controlled. The Administered Pricing Mechanism (APM) is scheduled to be dismantled by 31st March, 2002.

(c) & (d) :- As per the existing policy, dual operation of retail outlets is not permitted.